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The attachment lists the actual quantities of 75 chemicals which were produced, imported and exported by the DDR during the first half of 1952. It is to be noted that actual quantities exported to the Soviet Union and allocated to Russian military units in the DDR are difficult to ascertain since they are sometimes reported as reparations, sometimes listed as exports and are often concealed in SAG allocations.

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Page 1First Half 1952 Production,
Import And Export Of 75 Chemicals By DDR

Chemical	Unit	Actual Production	Import	Export	Surplus/Deficit
Caustic soda	tons	101,767	4,754	200	3,193
Caustic potash	tons	15,258		251	1,827
Fuller's earth	tons	1,842			
Acetylene carbon black	tons	7,244		2,300	
Gas carbon black	tons	819			
Activated carbon	tons	376			
Ammonium sulphate	tons (nitrogen)	69,329		14,914	726
Sodium nitrate	tons (nitrogen)	2,461			
Calcium ammonium nitrate	tons (nitrogen)	43,131		4,344	61
potassium ammonium nitrate	tons (nitrogen)	3,760			
Calcium cyanamide	tons (nitrogen)	9,036		852	
Superphosphate, 5% P ₂ O ₅	tons	11,893	25,134		
Magnesium phosphate	tons	3,359			
Thomas meal, P ₂ O ₅	tons	3,493			
Lithopone	tons	4,148		20	
Zinc white	tons	2,320	69		
Red lead	tons	525	341		
Technical zinc oxide	tons	1,720			
Calcium carbide	tons	343,686		16,420	311
Old rubber	tons	2,143			
Bones	tons	4,917	100		
Leather scraps	tons	6,971			
Nitric acid		124,082		82	
Phthalic anhydride	tons	2,436	19		
Potassium salts, K ₂ O tons	tons	49,022		12,068	14,65
Potassium products	tons	656,388		339,232	
Iron pyrites	tons	52,204	82,843		
Sulphuric acid SO ₃	tons	147,058	365		
Raw phosphate	tons		119,286		
Sulphur	tons	40,152		13,524	
Carbon disulphide	tons	16,349		1,205	
Sodium sulphate	tons	127,254		43,850	
Soda, calcinated	tons	87,079	12,508		176
Potash	tons	10,218		4,644	
Raw asbestos	tons		1,384		
Celluloid	tons	292		20	
Synthetic rubber	tons	28,010		13,907	
Natural rubber	tons		1,999.5		
Vehicle tires	piece	376,898	7,685		56,654
Vehicle tubes	piece	390,414	6,791		57,272
Bicycle tires	piece	1,337,447	4,930		6,185
Bicycle tubes	piece	1,304,361	3,876		6,045
Rubber transport band	square meter	493,350	6,229		
PCU brushes	kilogram	259,450			
Polystrol	tons	570			
Igelit PVC powder	tons	15,033		5,037	
Rubber uniform boots	pair	497,621		167,409	6,398
Tri sodium phosphate	tons	1,988			
Titanium dioxide	tons	536	273	22	
Formaldehyde	tons	16,634		493	
Citric acid	tons	10,329		592	
Caprolactam	tons	1,000			
Acetone	tons	1,162		55	
Methyl acetate	tons	934		123	
Butylene acetate	tons	2,104		562	
Methyl acetate,	tons	1,265		305	
acetone	tons	5,761		726	
Phthalinol	tons	1,371		368	
Phthalinol	tons	1,260		85	
Paints and varnishes	tons	27,288		17	

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<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Actual Production</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>Reporations</u>
Cresol	tons	4,306		468	
Cumeran resin	tons	259		15	
Soft montan wax	tons	412			
Calcinated aluminum oxide	tons	11,347	7,427	1	
Salicylic acid	tons	132,877			
Misc. inorganic dyes	tons	9,625	67	89	
Insulin	million units	111,579			
Penicillin	million units	776,715,959		50,000,000	
Misc. pharmaceuticals	thousand east marks	96,787,896	4,439,700	602,150	15,000
Rubberized web	square meters	1,554,834	500,000	63,785	123,431
Asbestos products	tons	1,164		24	
Misc. rubber and asbestos products	thousand east marks	96,719			
Technical animal fats and oils and natural and synthetic fatty acids	tons	5,074	1,267		
Polynylastics, phenol resin base	tons	4,135		450	
Phosphoric acid		3,935		38	

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